

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1.

Miscellaneous Items.

Mr. JEFFERSON used to relate, with much merriment, that the final singing of the Declaration of Independence was hastened by an absurdly trivial cause. Near the hall in which the debates were then held was a lively statue, from which flies came into the open window, and assailed the silk-stocked legs of honorable members. Handkerchiefs in hand they fished the flies with such vigor as they could command on a July afternoon, but the annoyance became at length so extreme as to render them impatient of delay, and they made haste to bring the momentous business to a conclusion.—James Parton.

A monomaniac in New York labors under the hallucination that he is destined, when opening oysters, to find a pearl more valuable than any yet discovered. Under this impression, disguised as a professional opener, he has worked diligently at the barges, having opened over thirty thousand oysters during the past winter.

The following telegram was sent to the Burtis House, at Davenport, Iowa, by the conductor of the train which carried Red Cloud and his fortunes:—"Fifty-five passengers for breakfast; twenty-seven Indian chiefs, Indians eat mostly meat; dog preferred; kill 'Charlie' and stuff him for Red Cloud."

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Pennsylvania paper: "If the middle-aged party who spoke to a young lady at Center Square, in a blue bonnet, will call upon her brother, he will find something to meet his eye. Address Pughliss, box 1001."

Sarepta Clothing Hall.

Have now on hand the finest and largest assortment of

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before brought to this city, consisting of Suits (including Coat, Pants and Vest) ranging from \$3 to \$45. Their fine goods include all the latest styles of cut, are warranted, and are made by merchant tailors. Their French Flannels, Drap d'etes, Diagonal and Granite Coatings; French and Scotch Cassimere Pants and English Vestings, are not surpassed in this part of the country, and cannot find their equal in this city. All their goods are warranted as represented. Their stock of furnishing goods is complete, and their Neck-wear replete with the latest novelties. A large variety of the finest Travelling Equipage, as exhibited in one of their show windows, constitutes one of the most exquisite displays of that nature in this city, and they have Ladies' and Gents' Trunks to correspond. They sell cheap. Give them a call.

Refreshing Drinks.

For a fine refreshing drink, call at
M. RUBEN'S,
No. 8 North Fairfax street,
where, owing to the large quantity sold, you will find constantly on hand the finest Lager Beer of the right temperature, and all other kinds of the best cool and refreshing beverages to be found anywhere.

Spring Opening.

S. BLONDHEIM'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Corner King and Fairfax streets.
The subscriber begs leave to state that he has just returned from the North with a large and well selected stock of

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
of all the leading styles. These goods were all purchased prior to the late advance in Woolens. Twenty-five per cent can be saved by buying early.

S. BLONDHEIM,
mh 28 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

GRAND MASS MEETING.

There will be a grand mass meeting of the citizens of Alexandria held at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, the 3d of June, 1872, at eight o'clock, looking to the encouragement of the present Military Company known as the Alexandria Grays, as organized under the act of Assembly of last session. It is proposed at this meeting not only to present to our citizens the necessity for such an organization, but to give to the gentlemen composing the new company such a practical evidence of our appreciation of their zeal and patriotism as will place the company upon a solid basis, and among the best organizations of its kind in the State. If any assistance is to be given them, now is the accepted time, for when thoroughly organized and equipped, the fines and dues will be amply sufficient to meet all their expenses. Volunteer military companies are in existence in nearly all the cities of the State, and Alexandria should take pride in having at least one such organization as a nucleus around which others may in the future congregate. All are invited therefore to come to the meeting, and to come prepared to contribute according to their ability to the success of the movement.

Gen. M. D. Corse,
Capt. Jas. M. Stewart,
Geo. K. Wittmer,
C. F. Suttler,
my 31-34

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER
sweeps them off and clears the house speedily—
Try it—Sold by dealer everywhere. ap29-eo2m

EXCURSIONS.

HO! FOR CARLIN'S SPRINGS!

SIXTH ANNUAL EXCURSION
—OF—
JEFFERSON CIRCLE, B. U. (H. F.) C. A.,
On TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1872.

The committee pledge themselves to make this excursion pleasant to all who may favor them with their presence.

BEAL'S MARINE BAND has been engaged for the occasion.
Trains will leave the W. & O. R. depot at 9 and 10.30 a. m.; and 5 and 7 p. m. Leave the springs at 9.30 and 11 a. m., and 2, 6 and 11 p. m.

Lady's ticket 50c; gentleman's ticket 50c; children's tickets 30c.
Committee of Arrangements—H. Kleindienst, B. F. Penn, H. Heibner, J. Keisler, R. T. Lucas and G. H. Hiken.

Floor Managers—B. F. Penn and H. Kleindienst.

my 18-20, 25 & 26, J. 1, 3 & 4

BAZAR OF FASHION.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 125 King st.

Is daily in receipt of new and desirable goods: Victoria Lawns, all qualities, beautiful for suits, and new Trimmings for the same; Swiss Muslins, beautiful quality; Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Percales and Calicoes for Suits, Guide Lines, Colored Fringes, Gimps, Corded Satins, Plain Satins and Dress Trimmings of every kind; Olympic Adjustable Busties; also another supply of those Hip-gored Corsets; beautiful Hair Curlers, at 8c, very cheap; Mixed Straw Hats at cost. Received to day new Straw Goods. Will take great pleasure in showing goods.

ASK TO SEE THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY IN HANDMADE HANDEKERCHIEFS at 12c and 25c each, and inquire for those wonderfully cheap Ladies' Hose, at 10, 15, 20 and 25c per pair, and our Ladies' Gloves at 10, 20 and 25c, which are especially cheap.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
my 31, 78 King street.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Extra and Super of various brands, suitable for bakers grocers and the trade generally. For sale at reduced prices by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
Pioneer Mills,
Also MILL FEED of all kinds. my 31-34

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE.

1872

BOOTS & SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

74 KING STREET. 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The subscriber has now on hand and is prepared to furnish by wholesale and retail one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also, a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

suitable for the country trade, to which especial attention is invited on the part of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call and examine my stock, which cannot be excelled in this or any market south of New York.

W. B. WADDEY,
mar 15-17 No. 74 King street.

INSURANCE.

New York Life Insurance Co.

Cash Assets - - - - \$19,000,000
Annual Income over - - 7,000,000

TONTINE INVESTMENT POLICY.

This form of investment has a greater variety of benefits and more substantial advantages than any other form of Tontine Life Insurance.

THE ADVANTAGES
of which, at the option of policy holders, are as follows: The conversion of the entire accumulation into an annuity for life; the conversion of the entire accumulations into a paid up policy; an annuity for life or time that the policy has to run; the payment of the accumulated dividend in cash; the payment of the entire accumulations in cash.

Before insuring, procure an explanatory pamphlet.

First-class local agents wanted in every county in the State, with whom liberal arrangements will be made. Address or call on

W. R. DAVIS, General Agent,
Over Burke & Herbert's Banking House, cor. King and Fairfax streets. ap 11-3m

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

A. G. McIlwaine, President.
Dr. A. C. Paul, Vice Presidents.

Samuel B. Paul, Secretary.
D. P. Packler, Consulting Actuary.

Dr. D. W. Lasseter, Medical Directors.
Dr. Jas. Dunn, Medical Directors.

Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:

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FURNISHING GOODS.

H.B. 7th & D. H.B.

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INGENIOUS IN WORKMANSHIP.

IS THE

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BEING MANUFACTURED

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SPRING SUITS Stylish

SPRING WALKING COATS Fashionable

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SPRING COATINGS New Ideas

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ALL VARIETIES

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

—Superiority of Finish.

—Novelties of Design.

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Call and see

HABLE BROS.,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

Corner Seventh and D streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT in full operation. Immense stock of PIECE GOODS.

Washington, my 21

FINANCIAL.

INVEST YOUR MONEY

IN THE

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

\$1,513,400.

FOR SALE AT THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHAS. R. HOOFF.

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JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT,
BURKE & HERBERT,BANKERS,
Alexandria, Va.,
BUY AND SELL
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.

W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE,
BANKING HOUSE.WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 67 and 69 King St.,
Alexandria, Virginia.WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY,
RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.

NEW BOOKS.

—AT—
FRENCH'S
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
No. 95 King street.

Another lot to-day of Mark Twain's great book, ROUGHING IT. To those who have read it, it is a masterpiece of the art of telling a story. A new book by Mark Twain is sufficient. 1 vol., cloth, \$3.50; gilt edges, \$4; library style, sheep, \$4.00.

THE BOOK OF SNOBS, and SKETCHES and TRAVELS IN LONDON. Illustrated by the author. Finest edition in America. \$3.25.

MINNA MONTE, by "Stella." \$1.25.

BATTLES LOST AND WON, by George E. Merrill. \$1.50.

SILVER SANDS, or PENNIE'S ROMANCE, by G. E. R. Crampston. \$1.50.

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WOMEN HELPERS IN THE CHURCH, their Sayings and Doings, edited by William Welsh. \$1.50.

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Another lot of the new edition of the PRAYER BOOK (Episcopal) published with the Psalms and Hymns. All styles and prices.

All the new Magazines, Reviews, Daily and Weekly Papers, from all parts of the country, and furnished at the shortest notice.

G. E. FRENCH.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS just received at

my 28 KEERL'S, 110 King st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—A comfortable DWELLING on Water street, between Prince and Duke, known as the Ramsay property. Possession given immediately. Apply to my 31-34 C. L. ADAMS, next door.

FOR RENT—The FRAME HOUSE, 107 Wolfe street, in good condition; contains seven rooms, with water and gas; has a large yard. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Apply to B. F. PRICE, 7 south of Columbia street. my 25 tf

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE on Washington street, between Prince and Duke sts. Apply to my 21-eo2w WM. H. FOWLE

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE No. 62 King street, occupied by Brawner & Co.—Apply to G. WM. RAMSAY, my 9-17 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

FOR SALE TO CHANGE BUSINESS.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES and GOOD WILL of the best paying store in Alexandria. The stock on hand is small. Parties wishing to go into a good paying business will address "G" through the Postoffice. my 1-eo17

FOR RENT—The three-story stone-roofed BRICK RESIDENCE, with office, on King street, second door west of Washington, at present occupied by myself. Possession delivered on or after May 1st. For terms apply to ap 23-dtf E. M. LOWE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—Will be sold a bargain the two elegantly situated BUILDING LOTS, on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, a few doors west of the lot. Also the two-story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, on the same square, at present occupied by Mr. John H. Padgett as a store and dwelling. The location of this property may be said to be as desirable as that of any other in the city of Alexandria, having sufficient front for buildings of the first class, or can be divided so as to make three good size building lots for small tenements. Persons wishing to examine the premises with a view to purchasing will please call on C. C. Bencey, esq., who can be found at his Cabinet factory, on the corner of King and Alfred streets, or upon the corner of King and Alfred streets, on the corner of Royal street, at 86 King street, on the corner of Royal street.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON,
Att'y. for the heirs of H. Bradley, dec'd.

ap 11-eo17

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

150 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac River. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit and other crops. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles less than Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office, feb 11-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEWPORT TIES.—at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR and TOILET SLIPPERS.—Ladies' French Kid Broadway; Ladies' Lasting Broadway; Turkey Morocco; Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES for ladies, misses and children, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.—A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSSES' FANCY COLORED BOOTS, in new styles and colors; a great variety, handsome and cheap. Also Misses' Broadway and Toilet Slippers, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS.—A large stock in every style and quality; prices low, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at
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GENTLEMEN